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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRANKLIN M. BAEZ

Application No.: 09/148,392

Filed: September 4, 1998

For: **Design Optimization of Circuits by Selecting  
Design Points on Parameter Functions to Improve  
Optimizing Parameters of Circuits Within Design  
Constraints**

Art Group: 2123

Examiner: W. Thomson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) months month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 24, 2001, from the Office Action dated April 24, 2001. The petition filing fee of 920 and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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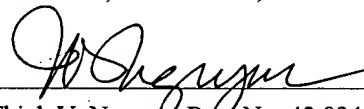
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Date: October 24, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 09/148,392  
Filing Date September 4, 1998  
First Named Inventor Franklin M. Baez  
Examiner Name W. Thomson  
Group/Art Unit 2123  
Attorney Docket No. 42390P5512

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,022.00

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 02-2666
- Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	Utility filing fee	
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 920.00

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	
28	27**	1	X 18.00 = \$18.00
4	3**	1	X 84.00 = \$84.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		103	18	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
		109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 102.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	920.00
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	Design issue fee	
		144	620	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 920.00

## **SUBMITTED BY**

## **Complete (if applicable)**

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